

## § 3283.2-1

### § 3283.2-1 Approval of executed agreement.

A duly executed unit or cooperative agreement shall be approved by the Secretary or his/her duly authorized representative upon a determination that such agreement is necessary or advisable in the public interest and is for the purpose of properly conserving the natural resources, taking into account the environmental consequences of the action. Such approval shall be incorporated in a certificate appended to the agreement. No such agreement shall be approved unless at least 1 of the parties is a holder of a Federal lease embracing lands being committed to the agreement and unless the parties signatory to the agreement hold sufficient interests in the area to give effective control of operations therein.

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### § 3283.2-2 Review of executed agreement.

No more than 5 years after approval of any cooperative or unit plan of development or operation, and at least every 5 years thereafter, the authorized officer shall review each plan and, after notice and opportunity for comment, eliminate from such plan any lease or part of a lease not regarded as reasonably necessary for cooperative or unit operations under the plan. Such elimination shall be based on scientific evidence, and shall occur only when it is determined by the authorized officer to be for the purpose of conserving and properly managing the geothermal resource.

[54 FR 13887, Apr. 6, 1989 and 55 FR 26443, June 28, 1990]

### § 3283.3 Participating area.

Each application for approval of a participating area, or revision thereof, shall be accompanied by 3 copies of a substantiating geologic and engineering report, structure contour map(s), cross-section or other pertinent data.

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### § 3283.4 Plan of development.

Plans of development and operation, plans of further development and operation and proposed participating areas

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and revisions thereof shall be submitted in quadruplicate.

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### § 3283.5 Return of approved documents.

All instruments or documents other than plans of development and operation, plans of further development and operation and proposed participating areas and revisions thereof submitted for approval shall be submitted for approval in sufficient number to permit the approving official to return at least 1 approved counterpart.

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## Subpart 3284 [Reserved]

## Subpart 3285—Appeals

### § 3285.1 Appeals.

Appeals from final orders or decisions issued under the regulations in this part shall be made in the manner provided in Part 4 of this title.

## Subpart 3286—Model Forms

### § 3286.1 Model unit agreement: Unproven areas.

UNIT AGREEMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND  
OPERATION OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT AREA  
COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ STATE  
OF \_\_\_\_\_

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